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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

PATRIOTISM AFIRE.

Wild Mobs Patrol the Streets of Buda Pesth,

Compelling Citizens to Drape Their Buildings

IN KOSSUTH'S HONOR.

Windows Smashed In Where the Householders Refuse.

Feeling at Fever Heat Over Hungary's Dead Patriot.

BUDA PESTH, March 23.—There is considerable excitement today among the students and others who took part in the riotous demonstrations last night against those citizens who had not displayed emblems of mourning in honor of Louis Kossuth.

The government has so far yielded to the popular demand regarding the respect to be shown by it to the memory of Kossuth, that it has caused to be hoisted upon the state buildings the national flag draped with crepe.

Last night crowds of students went about the city smashing the windows and gas lamps in front of houses on which no mourning was displayed.

Performances were given in the theaters and drove from the stage with volleys of ill-temper the actors taking part in the performances.

ASSASSINATION.

Cashier Herrick of a San Francisco Bank Shot Down in Cold Blood.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—A man entered the branch office of the San Francisco Savings Union on Market street today, and presented a check to Assistant Cashier A. Herrick after examining the check. Herrick having doubts as to its genuineness returned it. An alteration was between the man and the cashier, during which the former drew a pistol and fired several shots into the cashier, during which the former died almost instantly.

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He was a Greek.

Later developments show that the paper presented to Cashier Herrick by the murderer was not written in ink, stating that the bearer should be given money or he would blow up the place with dynamite. On the bottom was drawn a skull and crossbones.

The first shot fired by the assassin went wide of the mark and Herrick remained for his revolver. The cashier fired at the man, but missed. Then the fellow shot a second time. The bullet entered the head causing instant death. C. E. Melvin, the paying teller also took a hand in the shooting, firing two shots at the assassin, both of which missed.

The dead cashier was 55 years old and lived in Oakland.

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As a result of the conflict which took place between the students and police later yesterday, people were more or less seriously injured. The police have made several arrests, but further trouble is anticipated tonight.

Crowds Gathering.

Persons began to gather in crowds near the squares and other similar places this afternoon. Gathering together in strong bands, which were reinforced from the ranks of the disorderly element of the two cities, the students prepared to make further attacks upon the theaters, but the authorities from early morning had been preparing for disturbances and the students found the theaters, concert halls and other places of amusement as well as the public buildings strongly guarded by the police.

In addition detachments of infantry and cavalry were kept under arms at the barracks and depots, and were notified that the authorities had determined to preserve the peace at all costs.

In spite of the fact that all the police force of Buda Pesth and the neighborhood is on duty here today, and though reinforcements of police have been sent in from neighboring cities, the authorities find the greatest difficulty in preserving order. An enormous and excited crowd gathered in front of the parliament house, which was strongly guarded by police.

Around the Parliament House.—Left on by the excited students, the people filled the air with shouts and hurrahs and shouting that parliament was not doing sufficient to honor the memory of the dead patriot.

Finally the crowd made a rush towards the doors of the parliament house and a sharp engagement with the police followed. The police strongly reinforced, drove back the mob, but the excited people seemed determined to force an entrance into the house of parliament. For it requires a number of charges spent in the part of the police before the crowd was kept within a reasonable distance of the doors.

The police also had the greatest difficulty in keeping a passage-way through the crowd until the arrival of the deputies, but when it was noticed that all these representatives were in mourning the people became better humored and heartily cheered the popular deputies who were recognized on their way to the entrance gate.

Inside the parliament house, there was a large attendance of deputies and the public galleries were packed with people, either dressed in mourning, or conspicuously wearing mourning badges.

When the president arose to address the house, the most profound silence was observed throughout the chamber. All the deputies arose from their seats and stood with bowed heads while the president announced the death of Louis Kossuth. The president was deeply affected by making the address.

He almost broke down when he spoke of the patriot's death in a foreign land. He concluded by asking for the unanimous adoption of the proposals made by Dr. Alexander Wekerle, president of the committee of nobility, who, at the conference of the Liberal members of the Hungarian diet last evening, suggested that the house express the nation's gratitude for the services rendered by Kossuth and that it also send a telegram, expressing sympathy with the family of the dead general.

Kansas City and Return \$2.00.—By the A. T. & S. E. R. Tickets on sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday, all good to return including Monday.

COL. SELLS' FUNERAL.

Hundreds of Friends Assemble to Do His Memory Honor.

The parlors of the Chesterfield hotel were inadequate to accommodate the friends of the late William Allen Sells, whose funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A large proportion of the friends did not gain access to the room except to take a last look at the remains after the service.

Rev. Dr. Alderson, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated in the place of Rev. Dr. McCabe, whose illness prevented his attendance. Dr. Alderson spoke briefly of the many excellent traits of the dead showman, and prayed for divine comfort for the members of the bereaved family. The service while brief, was impressive, in the extreme. A quartette choir composed of Mr. A. Lingard, Miss Lester, Frank Craig and Harry Overholser, sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." The latter song had been Col. Sells' lifelong favorite.

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The calm and almost life-like features of Mr. Sells, repose in a black cloth-covered casket, with heavy silver handles. The heavy copper lining of the casket was concealed from view by dove feathers. The plate bore simply the name "William Allen Sells" with a sheaf of wheat engraved on one side. A miniature sheaf was also placed on the top of the casket. This was in keeping with Col. Sells' agricultural taste. It is said that he considered the growing of wheat the prettiest sight on earth.

Among the floral offerings which occupied conspicuous places in the room were: A large floral spray from the St. Andrews club; a wreath from Dr. Mulvane; cut flowers from Dr. and Mrs. Ashton; lilies from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manspeiser; cut flowers from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West of Priory and West; a bunch of carnations from Besse Giulson; a beautiful dark pillow of lilies and many colored roses from Mrs. Sells, with the word "Unsound" in the center; a sickle and sheaf, and several bunches of Easter lilies from "Willie" Sells; a star from little Allen Sells (his grandson) with his picture in the center, and "My Dad" underneath. There was also a bunch of cut flowers from the hotel employees.

Colonel Ephraim Sells of Colonel Sells' brothers, has arrived in the city. He is accompanied by Colonel John Murray of Columbus, Ohio. Three of his sisters were at the attendance at the funeral. They are Mrs. Ed. West of Kansas City, Mrs. H. Barrett and Mrs. Mary Green, both of Columbus.

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BROGAN TURNED OUT.—His Wound Not Healed, But He Is Throwed on the Town.

MRS. SELLS PROSTRATED.

Her Condition is Pronounced Extremely Serious Today.

A feature which makes the funeral of Mr. Sells doubly sad, is the condition of his devoted wife. Mrs. Sells' condition is serious, suffering from nervous prostration. All during Mr. Sells' illness she watched and cared for him day and night and not once since last Thursday night has she closed her eyes in sleep.

One of Mrs. Sells' nearest friends told a reporter this afternoon that if she did not rally from her prostration soon, it was doubtful if she would live. Her physician, Dr. Mulvane, is in close attendance.

He says he intends staying in Topeka for some time and endeavoring to get something to do. He has appealed to the police commissioners for aid, but they turned a cold shoulder to him.

This evening he will go to the meeting of the Trades Assembly, and it is thought that they will take his case in hand and see what can be done. If not he will have to limp out of town and beg his living along the road or die under a straw stack. His wounded leg is not in a condition to walk on.

THE HILLMON CASE.

The *Injection Suit Before Judge Johnson Comes*.

The Hillmon case came up before Judge J. B. Johnson of the Shawnee county circuit court this afternoon, on a hearing of the motion made a few days ago asking for an injunction restraining Superintendent Snider from taking any action in the Hillmon case.

Superintendent Snider appeared before Judge Johnson and was represented by Attorney General Little and the attorneys of the insurance companies interested in the case.

A motion was filed asking that the temporary injunction granted a few days ago be dismissed on the grounds that the circuit court did not have jurisdiction over the superintendent of insurance.

Decisions of the supreme court were cited to show that the superintendent of insurance had a right to inquire into the "fraud or fair dealing" of insurance companies doing business in Kansas.

Capt. Curtis at Lawrence.

Capt. Jack Curtis has arrived at Lawrence in his flatboat bound for New Orleans. A dispute from Lawrence says: "A long, low flatboat, in charge of 'Captain' Curtis, is stopping at Lawrence for a time. The boat and its crew of four men are from the river at New Orleans by means of the Kansas, Missouri and Mississippi rivers. 'Captain' Curtis, who is running the excursion, is the father of Congressman Charles Curtis of Topeka."

Miss M. C. Hodrick of Kansas City, Kas., will speak in the interest of Bethany hospital and the Seaview's work next Sunday morning at Topeka; at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Oakdale M. E. church, and in the evening at the Parkdale M. E. church.

Next Monday evening will occur the annual meeting of the church. The quarterly communion will occur on Sunday, April 1, and there will be sixty new members received into the church.

Several professional tramps were among the number, but most of them seemed to be mechanics. They said they

would very likely go east at once and not wait for the western division of the army.

SOME COMMONWEALERS.

Bound for Coxey's Army—They Get Into the Workhouse.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Fourteen tramps giving various picturesque names were arrested last night after a fierce battle with the police. Several shots were fired and the tramps were clubbed into submission.

Today the tramps received sentences that will keep them in the workhouse until too late to join Coxey's commonwealth, of which they all claimed to be recruits.

FIREMEN TURNED AWAY.

Their Schedule Not Accepted by General Manager Clark.

OMAHA, March 23.—The last move in the joint conference of officials and employees of the Union Pacific was probably made today when the firemen submitted their schedule, prepared by them to Mr. Clark, and was informed in return that it was not acceptable.

There is a possibility that the engineers may be called to confer with Mr. Clark again, but it is not probable, and everything will remain in status quo until the arrival of Judge Caldwell next week.

C. W. Harper, of Terra Haute, the attorney of the firemen, who represented that organization in the Ann Arbor trial, Northern Pacific meeting before Judge Jenkins, is here and will make the arguments before Judge Caldwell on behalf of the firemen.

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

No Truth in the Report that Union Pacific Employees Will Strike.

DENVER, Colo., March 23.—J. N. Corbin, editor of the Union Pacific Employees Magazine, speaking of the disputes from Omaha regarding the probability of a strike said: "From the knowledge I have of the situation at Omaha, I think the report untrue. Dels did some such talking a week ago, but was set right when informed of the true situation on the road. He assumed that the Union Pacific employees were in the same position as the men on the North Pacific, which is not true.

"There are yet some labor leaders who consider there is no weapon for labor to use but the strike. A better way is just what the Union Pacific employees are now trying to open, that is the establishment of real arbitration through the courts as they now exist, holding that labor has established rights that courts must recognize. There will be no strike on the Union Pacific, no matter how much outsiders may try to stir one up, at least not until the courts have been fully tried."

EASTER COSTUME.

A Big Crowd Among the Bakers at That Place.

WICHITA, March 23.—There is a mighty conflict now being waged among the bakers of Salina, Kas. It all hangs on whether that town, which has claimed at various times all the way from 10,000 to 15,000 inhabitants, in reality has 6,000. If it has not more than 6,000 inhabitants, W. W. Watson and others will be allowed to organize the "National" Bank of America, with \$50,000 capital stock, and if it has more than 6,000 beyond all dispute it will require \$100,000 to organize.

There is a law which requires \$100,000 capital stock in cities of more than 6,000 inhabitants. The last census showed that Salina had 6,031 inhabitants, but the latest assessor's books show only 5,629.

Watson & Co. wanted to organize a national bank with \$50,000 capital stock, and all the other bankers in the town organized to freeze them out, claiming it was a discrimination against them, as they had \$100,000 capital stock. Mr. Watson is here in his own interests, while the combination of the other banking interests is represented by President Lee of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank. Notwithstanding the bitter fight being made on Watson & Co., the indications are that they will be allowed to organize.

PRENDERGAST'S STAY.

It is Served on the Sheriff Today—Insanity Hearing Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A deputy from the criminal court today served the order of Judge Chetlain on Sheriff Gilbert, which prevents the execution of Prendergast until April 6.

Prendergast's insanity hearing will come up in Chetlain's court tomorrow morning. The state will enter upon the case under protest, but it is prepared to introduce expert testimony to show that the assassin is at the present time responsible for his acts.

WINDSOR TIRES.

See our New Windsor Windsor, a very pretty novelty Just Out. 25c ea.